GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:216
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HOUSING FACILITIES TO BEEDI WORKERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Revised Integrated Housing Scheme is being run by the Government to provide housing facilities to the houseless Beedi workers;

(b) if so, the funds allocated, utilised and housing units constructed during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the housing units constructed for the Beedi workers are not suited to their working conditions; and

(d) if so, the details and reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 216 FOR 27.08.2007 REGARDING HOUSING FACILITIES TO BEEDI WORKERS.

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Revised Integrated Housing Scheme (RIHS) is effective from 25UI May, 2005. The funds of Rs. 43.50 Crore and Rs. 50.00 Crore were allocated respectively during 2005-06 and 2006-07. An amount of Rs. 43.448 Crore was released during 2005-06. Full subsidy of Rs. 50.00 Crore was released during 2006-07. Details relating to the number of houses sanctioned, completed and funds released during last two years are given as under:

S.NO.	NAME OF THE STATE/ DISTRICT	No. of Houses Sancti- oned	No. of Houses compl- eted (Rs.In 2005-06	Subsidy Released 2005-06 Lakh)	No.of Houses Sanct- ioned	No. of Houses compl- eted (Rs.In 2006-07	Subsidy Released 2006-07 Lakh)
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	9595	2675	3838.00	11485	775	3308.00
2.	ASSAM	NIL	NIL	NIL	91	NIL	18.20
3.	BIHAR	1016	NIL	406.40	678	NIL	159.40
4.	KARNATAKA	NIL	NIL		1160	114	353.40
5.	JHARKHAND	NIL	NIL	NIL	151	NIL	30.20
6.	MADHYA PRADESH	60	NIL	NIL	225	NIL	45.00
7.	MAHARASHTRA	187	187	74.80	129	NIL	25.80
8.	ORISSA	43	NIL	17.20	1634	NIL	384.60
9.	RAJASTHAN	NIL	NIL	NIL	03	NIL	0.60
10.	TAMILNADU	NIL	NIL	NIL	2898	171	615.60
11.	UTTAR PRADESH	21	NIL	8.40	128	NIL	25.60
12.	WEST BENGAL	NIL	NIL	NIL	168	NIL	33.60
	GRAND TOTAL	10,922#	2675	4344.80	18,750#	1060	5000.00

Remaining houses are at various stages of construction like plinth level, lintel level and roof level etc.

(c) & (d) The houses are constructed by the workers themselves or by Co-operative Societies of beedi workers or by the State Government under Economically Weaker Section (EWS) component of the scheme in accordance with the minimum parameters of the scheme. The standard, type & design would, however, depend on local climatic conditions and beneficiary`s specific requirements.